As I look at my life around me I see people that are struggling to make ends meet. I notice how people have cut back their spending and try to save their money. The economy has affected many things. It affects every one's budgets. I’ve seen many people have to get jobs or many people get laid off because the company cannot afford to give salary to that position. I have realized that more people are unemployed and looking for jobs and cannot find one. People have become more fearful that they will not be able to provide for their family or even themselves. Many people are outraged how gas prices have raised and how groceries are expensive. Now that school has started you notice many families being stressed over tuition, supplies, and clothing. During this drought I have noticed and am part of the worries of not having enough grass or hay to let the animals graze on. There are many contributing factors towards peoples financial crisis.